GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Welfare of Transgenders
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal/proposes to enact any law for ensuring the welfare and development of the transgender community in the country; and

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): A Private Member Bill viz "The Rights of Transgender Persons Bill, 2014" has been passed by the Rajya Sabha on 24.04.2015 and introduced in the Lok Sabha. However, the Government is also separately working on a proposal to frame a bill of its own concerning Transgender Persons.